

Friday Night Insight Programs Southeast Alaska Discovery Center

Every Friday evening from 7 to 8 PM the Southeast Alaska Discovery Center at 50 Main Street presents free audiovisual and speaker programs in the theater. We invite you to join us for education and entertainment about Alaska's ecosystems, wildlife, natural resources, public lands and native cultures.

April 2004 Programs

April 2: Subsistence Gathering – Dolly Garza, with the University of Alaska Marine Advisory Program, is an expert on cultural and nutritional subsistence uses in southeast Alaska. Dolly will share her expertise in these cultural, healthy, and tasty topics.

April 9: In lieu of this Friday's program, we have scheduled a special program on Tuesday, April 13.

April 13 <u>TUESDAY</u>, "Working Together: Archaeologists and Aboriginal people in Australia": The Alaska Anthropological Association, Public Education Group brings Dr. Claire Smith, President, of the World Archaeological Congress from the Department of Archaeology, Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia to Alaska for a series of public presentations. Dr. Smith will share her perspectives regarding archaeological research, current issues, and cooperative programs with the Aboriginal people of Australia.

April 16: Spring Bird Migration in Ketchikan— Andy Piston, with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, will present a slideshow about spring bird migration through the Ketchikan area. He will be discussing migration from a Ketchikan perspective providing you the knowledge to get out and observe the birds he talked about. You may develop an uncontrollable urge to go birding after this presentation. The program promises to be entertaining and educational.

April 23: The Wild Life, Misty Fiords Wilderness. First hand Experience, philosophical and Administrative expert Jen Kevil will present Misty Fiords in pictures. Jen is a long time Wilderness Ranger with the U.S. Forest Service. She will discuss the idea of wilderness with an experiential perspective.

April 30: The Whale and the Super Computer. It is an adventure story about climate change. Eskimos in Alaska's Arctic cope with a changing world. Scientists struggle to understand the changes. A great challenge to mankind has arrived: this is the story of the first people attempting to meet it. Renowned Alaskan author and photographer, **Charles Wolhforth**, will be giving a presentation on his new book

The Alaska Natural History Assoc. bookstore will be open each night.

